By Demographic Characteristics of Mother

	1990				1991			1992		
	LBW	Total	Percent	LBW	Total	Percent	LBW	Total	Percent	
	Births	Births	LBW	Births	Births	LBW	Births	Births	LBW	
San Diego County	2,846	50,586	5.6	2,714	49,637	5.5	2,845	50,670	5.6	
Health & Human Services										
Agency Region of Mother										
North Coastal	NA	NA	NA	432	7,988	5.4	454	8,422	5.4	
North Inland	NA	NA	NA	360	7,653	4.7	408	8,099	5.0	
North Central	NA	NA	NA	348	6,705	5.2	362	6,897	5.2	
Central	NA	NA	NA	705	10,913	6.5	739	10,826	6.8	
East	NA	NA	NA	364	7,263	5.0	365	7,335	5.0	
South	NA	NA	NA	406	7,866	5.2	439	8,248	5.3	
Unknown	NA	NA	NA	99	1,249	7.9	78	843	9.3	
Race/Ethnicity of Mother										
•	407	2.642	11.2	201	2 555	10.7	420	2.652	12.0	
African-American/Black		3,642	11.2	381	3,555	10.7	438	3,652	12.0	
Asian	248	3,686	6.7	247	3,756	6.6	276	3,974	6.9	
Hispanic	909	17,577	5.2	965	18,590	5.2	984	19,759	5.0	
Native American/Alaskan	12	227	5.3	12	216	5.6	17	240	7.1	
Pacific-Islander	22	332	6.6	17	350	4.9	22	339	6.5	
White	1,244	25,081	5.0	1,088	23,127	4.7	1,100	22,640	4.9	
Other	<5	7	*	<5	13	*	<5	17	*	
Unknown	<5	34	*	<5	30	*	7	49	14.3	

By Demographic Characteristics of Mother

	1993				1994		1995		
	LBW	Total	Percent	LBW	Total	Percent	LBW	Total	Percent
	Births	Births	LBW	Births	Births	LBW	Births	Births	LBW
San Diego County	2,956	48,870	6.0	2,821	47,607	5.9	2,553	45,902	5.6
Health & Human Services									
Agency Region of Mother									
North Coastal	435	8,185	5.3	454	8,012	5.7	422	7,949	5.3
North Inland	414	7,735	5.4	391	7,714	5.1	376	7,389	5.1
North Central	393	7,072	5.6	398	7,131	5.6	346	6,948	5.0
Central	771	10,576	7.3	721	10,176	7.1	637	9,443	6.7
East	427	7,272	5.9	419	7,028	6.0	367	6,716	5.5
South	506	7,866	6.4	425	7,432	5.7	395	7,331	5.4
Unknown	10	164	6.1	13	114	11.4	10	126	7.9
Race/Ethnicity of Mother									
African-American/Black	462	3,528	13.1	393	3,552	11.1	322	3,233	10.0
Asian	274	3,923	7.0	282	4,055	7.0	287	4,077	7.0
Hispanic	1,035	18,725	5.5	1,016	18,815	5.4	889	18,176	4.9
Native American/Alaskan	21	283	7.4	12	225	5.3	13	248	5.2
Pacific-Islander	31	332	9.3	12	328	3.7	12	334	3.6
White	1,130	22,008	5.1	1,084	20,515	5.3	1,023	19,743	5.2
Other	<5	11	*	<5	8	*	<5	<5	*
Unknown	<5	60	*	21	109	19.3	7	89	7.9

By Demographic Characteristics of Mother

	1996				1997		1998		
	LBW	Total	Percent	LBW	Total	Percent	LBW	Total	Percent
	Births	Births	LBW	Births	Births	LBW	Births	Births	LBW
San Diego County	2,614	44,886	5.8	2,518	43,255	5.8	2,603	43,422	6.0
Health & Human Services									
Agency Region of Mother									
North Coastal	427	7,660	5.6	436	7,621	5.7	418	7,427	5.6
North Inland	388	7,362	5.3	358	7,006	5.1	443	7,172	6.2
North Central	411	6,976	5.9	385	6,774	5.7	394	6,744	5.8
Central	623	8,980	6.9	535	8,458	6.3	539	8,405	6.4
East	398	6,594	6.0	389	6,312	6.2	385	6,394	6.0
South	352	7,190	4.9	396	6,981	5.7	422	7,248	5.8
Unknown	15	124	12.1	19	103	18.4	<5	32	*
Race/Ethnicity of Mother									
African-American/Black	326	3,104	10.5	313	2,962	10.6	300	2,923	10.3
Asian	305	4,007	7.6	279	4,097	6.8	306	3,914	7.8
Hispanic	903	18,278	4.9	940	17,743	5.3	916	17,995	5.1
Native American/Alaskan	16	244	6.6	7	246	2.8	14	222	6.3
Pacific-Islander	18	315	5.7	15	317	4.7	21	345	6.1
White	1,030	18,786	5.5	947	17,736	5.3	1,039	17,904	5.8
Other	<5	13	*	<5	24	*	<5	14	*
Unknown	15	139	10.8	17	130	13.1	7	105	6.7

By Demographic Characteristics of Mother

	1999					
	LBW	Total	Percent			
	Births	Births	LBW			
San Diego County	2,563	43,261	5.9			
Health & Human Services						
Agency Region of Mother						
North Coastal	403	7,353	5.5			
North Inland	389	7,115	5.5			
North Central	392	6,743	5.8			
Central	605	8,157	7.4			
East	370	6,358	5.8			
South	386	7,373	5.2			
Unknown	18	162	11.1			
Race/Ethnicity of Mother						
African-American/Black	309	2,740	11.3			
Asian	287	4,019	7.1			
Hispanic	954	18,400	5.2			
Native American/Alaskan	14	233	6.0			
Pacific-Islander	20	328	6.1			
White	964	17,402	5.5			
Other	<5	10	*			
Unknown	15	129	11.6			

Notes:

- Low birth weight is defined as under 2,500 grams.
- Starting in year 2000, birth certificates allowed reporting of up to three races. Therefore, these 1990's statistics should only be compared with with 2000 and later statistics that analysed only first reported race.
- *Numbers are censored and rates are not calculated when the number of events is fewer than 5 (indicated by "<5"). Interpret with caution rates calculated for fewer than 20 events since they are considered statistically unreliable.

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